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For: "Method and Apparatus for Optical Top-Hat Pulse..)	Date: June 23, 2006
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)	Re: Amendment and Response

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 18, 2006, advising that the drawing page attached to our Amendment filed on May 4, 2006 did not indicate "Replacement Sheet" as a heading in portrait position. Accordingly and as requested, we enclose the corrected drawing page showing the heading in portrait position.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 12-0415. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, then the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 12-0415.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Post Office with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Enclosure(s): Replacement Sheets for Figures 3, 5, 10 and 11 (Prior Art)